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1. Early in December 1948 about five thousand dollars in counterfeit currency was circulated in Cyprus. These counterfeit notes were brought to Cyprus by a Greek named Kolokotronis. Comment. Reference probably is to 25X1A6a Joseph Kolokotronis, son of John Kolokotronis, from Herakleion, Crete. Joseph Kolokotronis is a resident of Cairo and is the owner of the ahip YANKOS.)

2. Forged checks totaling twelve thousand dollars also have been circulated in Cyprus. The British Police, who have made some progress with investigations of such forgaries, have arrested Anastasios Dimitriades of Lefkosia, George Agiotis of Lemessos, and Aimilios Hakris, Host of the forged checks were purchased (sic) by Jews who were detained in Cyprus.

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